



BEAU LAKE

T19 R11, T20 R11 AND T20 R12 AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

QUEBEC CANADA

AREA 1788 ACRES



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T19 R11, T20 R11 and 12, Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Beau Lake (7 1/2') and
U.S.G.S. Landry, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Blacknose dace
Lake trout (togue)	Creek chub
Brook trout	Fallfish (chub)
Lake whitefish	Pearl dace
Round whitefish	Longnose sucker
Yellow perch	White sucker
Muskellunge	Burbot (cusk)
Minnnows	Banded killifish
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	Slimy sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1788 acres

Maximum depth - 180 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 69⁰F

120 feet - 47⁰F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, brook trout

Beau Lake is located on the St. Francis River along the Maine-Quebec border. The lake is one of the deepest in northern Maine and contains a very large volume of cold water. Water below 25 feet is cold with abundant oxygen during all seasons of the year and is considered ideal for togue, trout and salmon. A very large population of yellow perch competes with game fish in the shallow water.

The outlet is free of obstructions, permitting fish movement between Beau and Glazier Lakes. Muskellunge are established in Glazier Lake and are becoming established in Beau Lake as well. These fish migrated upstream from the St. John River.

An improved boat launch is available on the Quebec side of the lake after entering Canada through Fort Kent. Access on the Maine side is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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